

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 2259 RE:

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Workforce Readiness Program to provide opportunities for students to earn diplomas and various certificates that pertain to employment.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from McKinley Community School for Adults, Waipahu Community School for Adults, Hawaii Pacific Health, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and numerous individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Executive Office on Early Learning, and Early Learning Board.

Your Committees find that current high school graduates and non-graduates would benefit from aligning educational curriculum to a workforce readiness preparation program that will ensure they receive the industry-based skills and certification required for employment after graduation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2051; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

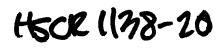
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment,

AARON JNG JOHANSON, Chair

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2259 SD	Committee Referral:  LHE/LAB, FIN	Date:	3/13/2	2020		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
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2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)		11.01.27.54.54.55.55.55.55				
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3. QUINLAN, Sean (VC)	V					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn						
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		nimero, ne kar tir u sud Aliaza u timonitani ki kata Bakinga				
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	V					
7. MORIKAWA, Dee						
8. OHNO, Takashi						
9. TARNAS, David A.						
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<b>✓</b>		100 m to 100			
11. OKIMOTO, Val	V					
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

SB 2259 SD1 Commit Life	tee Referral: TE/LAB,	FIN Date:	3-13	-20			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is) ☑ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)			200				
2. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. (VC)							
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda							
J. Temrawa, Emua							
4. KITAGAWA, Lisa			<u>minoria, et mi la </u>				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				<b>/</b>			
6. QUINLAN, Sean							
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.							
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren							
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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